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	2. Former German Army Ammunition Depot near Breclav and Troops in Breclav		
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2. Prior to March 1954, a two-story building on the southern perimeter of the city, which was formerly used as a convent, quartered a border guard unit of company size. FS (border guard) soldiers were observed leaving this building for the border. 2
3. In March 1954, railway workers said that oil production equipment was stored in the area of the former German Army ammunition depot near Breclav (P 49/S 75), which was located about 1,500 meters south of Postorna (P 49/S 65). The equipment included component parts of derricks and large quantities of pipes. The installation was served by a railroad spur which was undamaged. According to the workers, some buildings of the former depot had been reconditioned. As source recalled, the installation had been subjected to demolitions at the end of the war.

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